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Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Maj. Alicia Edginton, state Director of Homeland Security, hold symbolic check representing a \$455,059 homeland security grant they presented to the City of West Liberty during a visit to West Liberty Monday. The funds will be used to establish a regional E-911 system involving Morgan, Wolfe, and Magoffin counties. Pictured from left, are, front, Mayor Bob Nickell, Gov. Fletcher, Maj. Edginton, Morgan Judge Executive Tim Conley; back, Wolfe County Judge Executive Raymond Hurst, Magoffin County Judge Executive Bill May, and West Liberty Communications Chief John Conley.

Gov. Fletcher brings check for new tri-county E-9-11 system

West Liberty will be hub for Homeland Security grant pgm.

A crowd of around 150 people and local officials turned out Monday to greet Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who came to award a \$455,058 Homeland Security Grant to the City of West Liberty. The money will be used to fund a new regional E-911 system involving Morgan, Wolfe, and Magoffin counties.

Accompanying the governor was Major Alicia Edginton, state Director of Homeland Security. The federal grant will be used specifically to upgrade 911 services and equipment in the three counties to make them compatible with Morgan's E-911 system and to create a central communications center at West Liberty to serve the three counties.

"When an emergency occurs,

9-11 service is the link between first responders and the communities they serve," said Gov. Fletcher. "That's why it is critically important that we ensure every Kentuckian has access to the 9-11 services they need."

Gov. Fletcher said it is his goal to provide every Kentucky community with a quality 911 emergency response system.

The current E-911 system is prone to downtime and Magoffin and Wolfe counties currently have no E-911 service. The upgrades to the system in West Liberty will eliminate the downtime problems and will extend E-911 coverage to Wolfe and Magoffin, said John Conley Chief Communications Officer with the West Liberty Police Department.

When operational, the new regional E-911 system will allow dispatchers to immediately identify the telephone number and location of a cell phone caller any-

where in the tri-county area, an enhancement vital in emergencies in which the caller can't talk or is panicking and can't get the necessary information to a dispatcher.

The governor's visit to West Liberty was his third stop on a swing through Eastern Kentucky to deliver grants for other projects in Pike and Knott counties.

In addition to those who gathered at the MSU at West Liberty campus to meet with the governor, a group of labor union members, including some local union members, also crowded into the meeting hall with posters protesting Fletcher's proposal to enact a right-to-work law.

Gov. Fletcher was introduced by Morgan Judge Executive Tim Conley, who also introduced other dignitaries, including Magoffin Judge Executive Bill May and Wolfe Judge Executive Raymond Hurst.

ARC grant OK'd for sewer pjt., work to begin in spring

Former W.L. resident Kelse Hensley sworn in as new police chief

The West Liberty City Council welcomed a new police chief at its regular meeting Monday evening. Kelse Hensley, who was sworn in at the meeting, will assume his duties as chief on Monday.

A 1976 graduate of Morgan County High School, Hensley, 47, began his career in law enforcement with the West Liberty Police Department in 1982. He joined the Morehead Police Department 1985, retiring in 2004 as a sergeant to serve with the U.S. Civilian Police Assistance Training Program (CPATT) in Iraq. As an Assistant Team Leader with CPATT, he served served a year in Baghdad training Iraqi police-men.

His most recent position was with the Rowan County Sheriff's Department. He and his wife, Lydia, and their three children, currently reside in Morehead. He succeeds James Keeton, who resigned from the department earlier this year.

During a brief business session, the council approved an amendment to the city's Policies and Procedures Manual to grant all city employees who have been employed for one year a two weeks vacation.

The council also authorized the mayor to apply for financial assistance from USDA Rural Development to purchase a new fire truck.

Mayor Nickell advised the council that he was notified last week that the city's application for a \$350,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant to complete funding for the city's \$5.4 million sewer renovation project has been approved by the Governor's Office.

The council hopes to award contracts for the project later this

month and work is expected to begin in the spring. The project is designed to double the capacity of the wastewater treatment plant and will include installation of new sewer mains and rebuilding the pump stations on Henry Street and at Old Mill Park.

Attending the meeting was Dr. C. C. Smith, who asked the council to consider allowing him to erect an archway across Davis Lane to identify the new cemetery and mausoleum he is developing in the area. Council members agreed to consider the request.



Kelse Hensley, left, was sworn in as West Liberty Police Chief Monday by Mayor Bob Nickell, right. Hensley, who began his police career in West Liberty, recently served a year in Iraq helping train members of Baghdad's new police force.

Citizens march will highlight Morgan's illegal drug problem

The Morgan County UNITE Coalition hopes to draw 2,000 to 3,000 participants for a "Walk Against Drugs" in downtown West Liberty on Sunday, January 29. The march will be followed by a rally at the Community Center.

A citizens march against drugs in Campton last year drew approximately 2,000 Wolfe Countians, and Alisha Baldrige,

Big Sandy Coalitions Coordinator for Operation UNITE, said citizens' marches in other counties have met with similar success. "Great things can come about once people realize they can make a difference," Baldrige said.

"We want to make the community aware that we do have a drug problem," said Morgan County UNITE Coalition chair Sharon Tharp. "Just recently," she said, "we had a number of people die because of drugs and we want something done about the problem."

Tharp said citizens concerned about illegal drug trafficking and the problems it creates in the county are encouraged to participate in the march, not only to show support for law enforcement agencies' efforts to curtail illegal trafficking, but also for Operation UNITE's programs to provide treatment and support for drug addiction victims.

The march will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Morgan County Community Center on Prestonsburg Street and will end back at the Community Center where refreshments will be served preceding the rally. Among the speakers will be UNITE Faith-Based Coordinator Joe Farmer and deputy Law Enforcement Director Paul Hays. Morgan Judge Executive Tim Conley will serve as master of ceremonies.

Tharp said the UNITE Coalition is working with the local school system, the business community, civic groups, government officials, law enforcement agencies, and local churches to mus-

ter support for the march and rally. The main goal is to let citizens know how they can become a part of the solution, said Tharp. Another goal, she said, is to build membership in the coalition, which meets at 2:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Community Center Conference Room.

Quoting Operation UNITE's executive director, Karen Engle, Tharp said, "When a community has a drug problem, everyone is impacted. It's one thing to talk about a solution, but quite another to become part of that solution." And Tharp said, "That's where a united front is essential."

The local coalition has created a Court Watch to keep abreast of drug-related cases in the local court system. It also has a Youth Activities Committee and is working with the local school system to start UNITE clubs in the schools.

A support group for families of addicts was started in November and has already attracted more than a dozen participant, Tharp said. This group meets at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the Community Center Conference Room.

Created in 2003 by Congressman Hal Rogers, UNITE stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education.

UNITE's Drug Tip Hotline is 1-866-424-4382. It's Treatment Referral Hotline is 1-866-908-6483.

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57 candidates now filed for county offices

With the Jan. 31 filing deadline approaching, six more candidates had filed for places on the May primary ballot as of Tuesday morning, bringing the total number of candidates filed for local offices to 57.

The new filees include two additional candidates for coroner, three for magistrate in Dist. 4, and one for constable in Dist. 2.

The list of local candidates as of Monday includes:

Judge Executive — Tim Conley, Republican, incumbent.

PVA — Darrell Bradley, Democrat, incumbent.

Circuit Clerk — Donna Leach Pelfrey, Democrat, incumbent.

County Attorney — Steve O'Connor, Democrat, incumbent.

County Clerk — Randy Williams, Democrat, incumbent.

Sheriff — Deborah Sparks, Mickey Whitt (incumbent), Roger Benton, W. Keith Callahan, Timothy Paul "Tim"

See CANDIDATES Page 9



\$45,000 for drug abuse prevention, treatment

Members of the Morgan County Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Board display a symbolic check for \$45,000 from the state board to be utilized to help sponsor events and programs in the community to promote and support substance abuse prevention and treatment efforts. Board members are, front from left, Sherry K. Terry, KY-ASAP Coordinator, and Keith Holbrook; second row from left, Kim Standafer, Tamara Montgomery, Page Keeton, Michelle Whitt (KY-ASAP Chairperson), Mona McClain, Alicia McClurg, Sharon Tharp; back row from left, Kim Lockard, Donna Blair Davis, Carole Hoskins, Carolyn Bishop, Brenda Perry, Mary Downey, Joe Dan Gold, Tim Conley, and Mickey Whitt.

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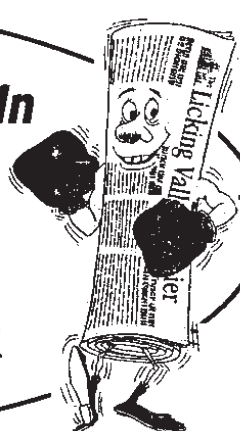

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Democrats comment on governor's budget:

Stacy says House Dems will return coal severance monies to counties

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, joined other Democrat House members in commenting on Gov-ernor Fletcher's proposed budget address, given to the joint session of thee House and Senate on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

"Gov Ernie Fletcher proposed taking more than \$48 million away from the Coal Severance Tax and counties that should be used for local projects," said Rep. Stacy. "We are going to work very hard to get that money back into the budget and back to our coun-ties where it belongs."

Gov. Fletcher also proposed a right-to-work law that would end union membership or paying of dues as a condition of employ-ment. "he also plans to repeal the prevailing wage law, which would cause workers to paid less for government construction jobs," said Rep. Stacy.

Almost \$1 billion in projects was proposed, including \$75 mil-lion for the downtown Louisville arena project and \$35 million for a covered arena at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

The governor said that his to-tal budget was \$17.7 billion, an increase of 13 percent over last year. The largest piece of the b budget pie—44.2%—will go to schools and education. Gov. Fletcher also proposed 2% salary increases for each of the next two years for teachers.

"Kentucky universities would receive \$50 million in higher funding for the next two years, which is less than the \$141 mil-lion increase proposed by the Council on Postsecondary Educa-tion," said Rep. Stacy. "While the governor did propose funding for several major building projects,

including a pharmacy building at the University of Kentucky and a health science research center at the University of Louisville, "Bucks for Brains" and operating budgets for campuses are receiv-ing much less than requested by the Council on Post Secondary Education."

Medicaid funding makes up 12.1% of the governor's proposed budget which would add \$85 mil-lion this year to help cover a pro-jected \$424 million shortfall' \$109 million more the next year, and \$149 million the year after. Details of his plan were an-



John Will Stacy

nounced Wednesday and are based on federal approval granted to Kentucky to revise the state Medicaid program.

"There are many questions left unanswered in the proposed bud-get, but we are committed to re-viewing the governor's plan with great care and attention to detail," said Rep. Stacy.

"While Gov. Fletcher talked about his proposals, House Democrats were busy unveiling the last plank of a Commitment to Kentucky Families Open and

Honest Government plan," said Stacy. House Bills 68, 397, and 400 strengthen the merit system to assure taxpayers that state em-ployees will be qualified to do the job they're hired to do; that they will be immune from political considerations in their hiring and job performance, and by increas-ing the General Assembly over-sight over the governor's spend-ing of state dollars on personal service contracts and privatization.

One of the most critical planks of the House Democrats' agenda passed the House Thursday, Stacy said. HB 283, which would pro-vide

\$5 million to low income Ken-tucky families and seniors, passed 97-0 and is on its way to the Sen-ate. "Because existing LIHEAP funds are expected to run out in two to three weeks, we are hope-ful that this will move quickly so it can be on the governor's desk for his signature in time to help people suffering from high home heating bills," said Rep. Stacy.

"As the 2006 session contin-ues in the weeks ahead, I'm go-ing to focus on those issues that positively affect families, chil-dren, and seniors in our commu-nities," Stacy said.

Morgan is awarded \$8,579 for emergency food, shelter

Morgan County has been awarded \$8,579.00 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Pro-gram to supplement Emergency Food and Shelter Programs in the county.

The selection was made by the National Board chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The board is charged with distributing funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas around the country.

A local board made up of members of the fiscal court, American Red Cross, and local organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Morgan County are to be distributed among programs operated by local service organizations in the area. The local board is respon-

sible for recommending agencies to receive the funds and any ad-ditional funds available under this phase of the program.

Public or private voluntary or-ganizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds should contact Wendy Crain at Gateway Com-munity Services Organization for an application. The dead line for applications is January 27, 2006.

Morgan County has distrib-uted Emergency Food and Shel-ter funds previously with Gate-way Community Services Orga-nizations participating. Gateway was responsible for providing emergency services to 60 families in Morgan County last year.

WORDS OF WISDOM

He that knows that enough is enough will always have enough. —Lao-Tzu, 6th Century B.C.

A Duffer recalls 'Whiff' Duncan's prowess on links

The article in a recent issue of the LVC covering Bill Duncan's retirement from the RECC, trig-gered some long-dormant memo-ries.

Bill Duncan used to be a well-known and well-liked member of the Pleasant Valley Country Club. Around the clubhouse he was an all-round good sport, but on the golf course he could only be briefly described as inept. Bill's swing seldom produced an air-borne flight of the golf ball. His most reliable shot was a low skimmer, or, as Johnny Johnston might describe it — "the dreaded worm-burner."

Something about Bill Duncan was infectious. After a few holes, his playing partners, as well as opponents, were topping, shanking, and digging up chunks of sod. Drawing his name from the hat for a Sunday team scramble caused some golfers to take up drinking. If it were a Calcutta scramble, it could be expensive.

You may think I am making this up, but I have documentary proof. A few days before the 1986 Calcutta, Bill Duncan's team-mates, Joe Stacy, Bernard Murphy, and Don Patrick, sub-mitted a complaint, as follows:

"1. On or about the 1st day of August 1986, the defendants, Bill Duncan and the Pleasant Valley Country Club Tournament Com-mittee conspired against the plaintiffs to defraud said plaintiffs of money, self pride, reputation and other qualities which the plaintiffs possess that defendants have never had.

"2. On or about the 1st day of August 1986, the defendants ar-ranged certain teams to compete in a best ball scramble at P.V.C.C. and conspired insofar as to place Bill Duncan a/k/a "Whiff" Duncan on plaintiffs' team so as to ensure that a last place finish would be certain.

"3. That the defendants had knowledge that Bill Duncan a/k/ a "Whiff" Duncan could, through his degrading, ungraceful, hid-eous, repugnant, repulsive and despicable golf abilities, destroy the plaintiffs' confidence and oth-erwise certain victory in the up-coming tournament.

"4. That defendants accepted money from the plaintiffs, know-ing they stand no possible chance of a respectable finish as long as the defendant, Bill Duncan a/k/a "Whiff" Duncan played his ap-palling, whacking, whopping

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The tournament committee, whose morals were questioned, was comprised of Bill Sheets, Don Dixon, Henry Williams, Paul Ison, Dwayne Nickell, and Henry May. For integrity it would be hard to improve on this group. We had to put Bill Duncan on some team because he had paid his en-try fee.

—A Duffer a/k/a Hank May

Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers events

"Lighten Up, Life's Not that Serious" leader training will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Morgan County extension office.

The Old School House An-tiques Trip to Farmers, Ky. will be Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those plan-ning to attend should meet at the extension office at 8:30 a.m.

Legion post, pool hall raided in Sandy Hook, four arrested

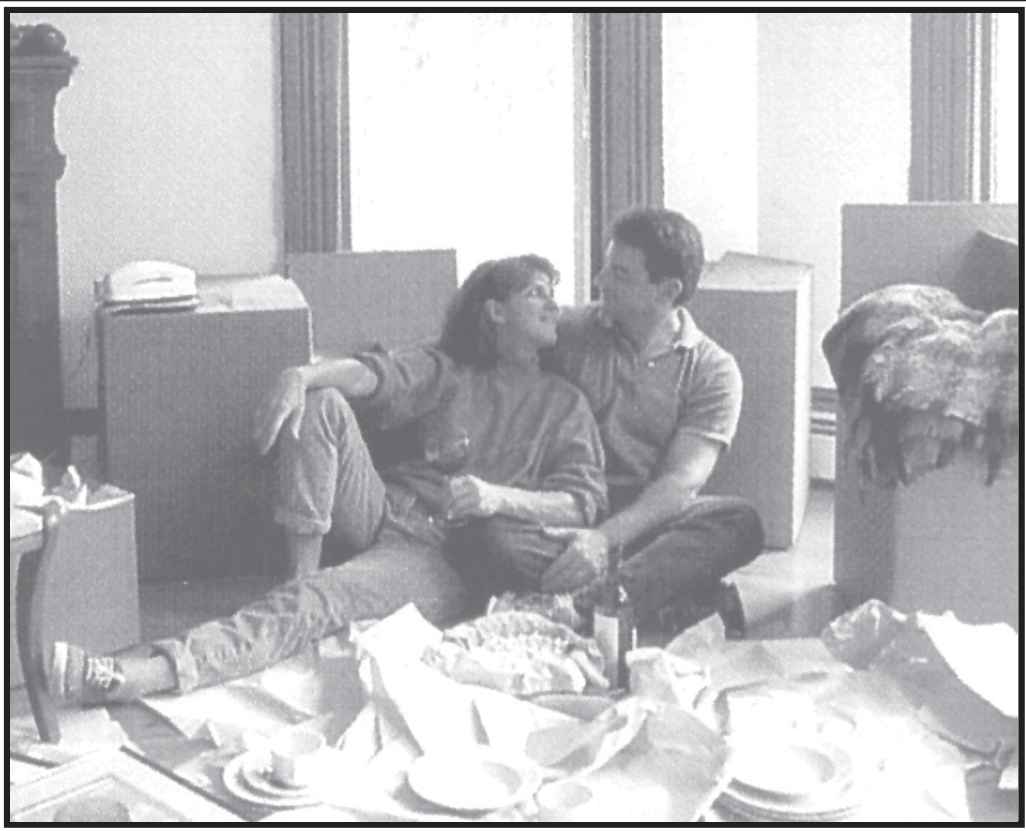
SANDY HOOK — In re-sponse to complaints from Sandy Hook residents of possible illegal activity, Police raided American Legion Post 171 and a next door pool hall Jan. 14 and arrested four people—two on bootlegging charges and two on marijuana charges. The raid was conducted by the FIVCO Area Drug En-forcement Task Force, the Ken-tucky State Police and Elliott and Carter County Sheriff's Depart-ments.

Arrested were Bridget Howard, Bill Conley, Zeke Davidson, and Cody Jenkins, all of Sandy Hook. Howard and Conley were charged with illegal sale of alcoholic beverages. Davidson and Jenkins were charged with marijuana posses-sion.

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Secretary of State Kiwanis guest

Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson, left, was a recent guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. With him are Kiwanis President Jody Franklin and President-elect Tim Conley. Grayson, a Boone County native, presented a program on the new digital voting machines that will be introduced at the May 16 Primary Election.

Don't Forget To Renew Your Subscription

Report shows \$19.4 million provided last year by St. Claire Regional Medical Cen.

MOREHEAD, Ky. - St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR) provided more than \$19.4 million in net community contributions to its service region during Fiscal Year 2005, according to the hospital's annual Community Benefits Report.

The report outlines activities that went above and beyond what would be expected of any hospital and which generally result in a financial loss. Reported categories include: uncompensated/charity care, community health education efforts, cash and in-kind donations, subsidized health services and continuing education and training for medical personnel.

"St. Claire Regional Medical Center continues to invest in this community and region far beyond traditional health care," said SCR President/CEO Mark J. Neff. "In the end, it is not only about saving lives through medical procedures, but it's also through other means, such as health fairs, sup-

port groups, or other community benefit initiatives."

One of the most significant community benefits that St. Claire Regional offers is uncompensated healthcare - services provided to the uninsured and underinsured in eastern Kentucky, regardless of their ability to pay. When Medicare and Medicaid shortfalls are factored in, SCR provided \$15 million in uncompensated care last year.

In addition, the report reveals that SCR's commitment to improving the health of the region extends well beyond traditional hospital services. The value of the medical center's community partnership contributions - including its community-based primary care centers, community health fairs and screenings, support groups for patients and families, and community-building initiatives - totaled \$730,000. SCR also contributed (or gave) \$11,500 in cash and in-kind donations directly to programs, organizations and foundations in its service region last year.

In our rural setting, the educa-

tional development and professional training of medical personnel is a key component of a strategy to improve our community's health. SCR's continuing education for medical personnel went above and beyond mandatory training. It accounted for nearly \$3.7 million of SCR's community benefits last year. SCR worked closely with the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center to provide much of that training.

Finally, SCR's Home Health/Hospice program provided more than \$46,000 in community benefit last fiscal year. SCR's Home Health staff made 85,789 home visits in an eight-county area, driving a combined 1.5 million miles in the process.

"Behind these significant financial numbers are real people who are touched by St. Claire Regional's employees, physicians and volunteers," Neff said. "Our programs and services provide health care and so many other benefits to the sick, the underserved and those who want to live healthier lives."

Words of Wisdom

Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but

which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

Nathaniel Hawthorne
Writer

Ground rules are listed for political advertising

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The Courier's reputation as the most widely-read and trusted source of news and information about Morgan County has been built on two principles: 1. Strict adherence to responsible, fair and honest reporting with animosity toward none, and 2. Promotion of public harmony.

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2. No advertising that maligns or impugns the character

of anyone will be accepted. Candidates who feel that their opponents are guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or breaking any law should present their case, if they have one, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the grand jury.

3. All political advertisements published by The Licking Valley Courier must be paid for in advance. There will be no exceptions.

It is our hope that candidates in the upcoming primary will use their campaign advertising to raise and discuss issues, to set forth in a positive manner their proposals for improving services to the people, and to inform the public of what they consider to be their qualifications for the offices they seek.

—The Editor

Morgan County ARH Hospital Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the ARH Healthcare System.

Monday, February 6, 2006
Noon

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From left to right, Bridget Murphy, Lori Keeton, Linda Gevedon, Angie Ball, Brenda Jones, Immediate Past President, Debbie Skaggs, Stacey Whitt, Kim Lockard, KFWC 8th District Governor.

Woman's Club installs newly elected officers at December meeting

The Morgan County Woman's Club begins its 2006 club year with newly elected officers. They are Bridget Murphy, President; Angie Ball, Vice President; Debbie Skaggs, Secretary; Lori Keeton, Treasurer; Stacey Whitt, Corresponding Secretary; Linda Gevedon, Club Historian.

These officers were installed at the December holiday luncheon

held at the Old Thyme Tea Room in Farmers, Ky. Mrs. Kim Lockard, Governor of 8th District, conducted a very inspirational ceremony in which she related the duties of each office to an appropriate thought or passage.

The Morgan County Woman's Club is affiliated with the General Federation and the Kentucky Federation of Women's Club. This

marks the 66th year as a federated club. The woman's club provides community involvement and improvement as well as leadership development and training for women.

New projects and plans are underway for yet another successful club year.

The monthly meeting is held in the County Office Building, on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



Certificates of Completion awarded

West Liberty Church of God on Glenn Avenue has awarded Certificates of Completion to seven members of the Sunday School Class, taught by Zula Johnson, for completing the second annual Bible Reading Program. Pictured above with Pastor Gary and Brenda Fields (center) and Roberta L. Phillips, Program Coordinator (left) are recipients Penny A. Wright and Ray VanCleave (seated), and standing, left to right, Lewis G. Phillips, Beatrice Robinson, Wilma Bennett, and Zula Johnson. Not pictured is recipient Billie Jean Collinsworth.



Attends Ministerial Association Christmas dinner Dec. 2

On December 2, 2005, members of the Morgan County Ministerial Association and their wives had their annual Christmas Dinner, hosted by the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in West Liberty. The clergy who attended were: Rev. Garry Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Frisby, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond VanCleave, and Father Jerry Dorn. The ministers of the county meet on every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at various churches in the county. You may call one of the above ministers for more information.

Certified Food Mgr. training available at local Health Dept.

All Retail Food establishments in the Gateway District area (Bath, Menifee, Morgan, and Rowan counties), are required to have a Certified Food Manager on staff. This training will be provided by the local Health Department Environmental staff during January, February, and March 2006. All establishments must have a certified manager on staff by March 31, 2006. There is a \$30 registration fee and the certification is good for 3 years. Please contact one of the following Health Departments to schedule a training date convenient for you. You do not have to attend a training in the county of your residence or business.

Required Retail Food Managers Training Schedule for the Gateway District Health Department:

Bath County, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.; Feb. 15, 9 a.m.; March 1, 9 a.m.; Location: Gateway Dist. Health Dept. Contact Celia Barker (606) 674-2731.

Menifee County, Jan. 25, 9:30 a.m.; Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m.; March 15, 9:30 a.m.; Location: Menifee County Extension Office. Contact Robin L. Little (606) 768-2151.

Morgan County, Feb. 16, 9 a.m.; March 2, 2 p.m.; March 29, 2:00 p.m.; Morgan County Extension Office. Contact Lisa Cantrell, (606) 743-3744.

Rowan County, Feb. 3, 9 a.m.; Feb. 10, 9 a.m.; Feb. 17, 9 a.m.; Feb. 24, 9 a.m.; Location: Rowan Co. Library (conference room) Contact Deborah Thomas (606) 784-8954.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jan. 17, 2006
Dear Editor,
Please find enclosed a check to renew the paper another year. I am much happier with the service since you are folding the paper different. We now are getting both sections without two to three weeks delay.

Thanks,
Mrs. Lewis
3696 Colfax St.
Gary, Indiana 46408

A Funny

I was told at one airline, "The flight from London to Paris leaves at 11:15."

I said, "The timetable says 10:15."

He said, "So take the timetable."

Joey Adams

Middle School Honor Roll

Morgan County Middle School has released the following Honor Roll for the second nine weeks of school.

Sixth Grade--Super Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Hammons, Kimberly Hutchinson, David Perry, Amy Evans, Eric Hafling, Gabriel Lewis, Layla McKenzie, Wade Joseph, Shayna Smith, Keisha Cantrell, Jared Hance, Jacklyn Niece, Henry Adkins, Ryan Gevedon, Larissa Ratliff, Jessie Bates, Brittany Bolin, Tiffany Keeton, and Joseph Litteral. Honor Roll: Tori Howard, Shawn Fallen, Nicole Perry, Arin Oldfield, Brittany Lewis, Kerrick Kidd, Samuel Haney, Taylor Gevedon, Lawrence Chaney, Jacquelyne Ferguson, Jeremy Cantrell, Michael Wagoner, Alyssa Slone, Brent Perkins, Brooke Patrick, Betty Hensley, Larissa Beauchamp, Courtney Bailey, Sarah Lewis, Donnie Howard, Ethan Bolin, Kimberly Bailey, Ryan Patterson, Lisa Cole, Kayla Wright, Jeremy Wright, Kara Scarberry, Chandler Adams, Ashlee Prater, Celsie Jo Hammonds, Danielle Benton, and Courtney Baker.

Seventh Grade--Super Honor Roll: Joshua Lykins, Jacob Patrick, Tessa Brown, Shannon Crouch, Audra Smith, Hunter Fraley, Chelsea Wheeler, Alexandria Williams, Tessa Henry, Khirsten Ross, Ashley Buckler, Lula Marie Stacy, Natasha Whitt, Ethan Wright, Keisha Dawson, Cory Linkous, Maci Motley, Monika McCowan, Teretha Cole, and Lindsay Pelfrey. Honor Roll: John Blevins, Danielle Clark, Brandon Havens, Charles Lykins, Kayla Ratliff, Krystal Scarberry, Whitney Yerian, Katrina Dalton, Gregory Allison, Dana Watts, Shiann Wright, Courtney Brown, Alex Campbell, Brittany Jarvis, Toni Jenkins, Ciarra Jones, Jeremy Lewis, Myranda Martin, Whitney Bailey, Brent Keeton, Sarah Tyree, Cory Harper, Kelsie Hembree, Nathaniel Ison, Kayla Jordan, Channing Kinner, Cortney Adkins, Anthony Cantrell, Jared Curd, Phillip DeHaven, Kelly Gilliam, Joseph Cantrell, Leah Hammons, Leslie Aydelott, Zachary Cantrell, Brianna Conley, Daxson Lewis, Whitney Lewis, Isaiah Beauchamp, Deanna Keeton, Selena Liston.

Eighth Grade--Super Honor Roll: Lara Hembree, Angelica Hensley, Shey Williams, Haley Burchett, Emily McKenzie, Garrett Perry, Tanner Roy, Nolan Williams, Brooklyn Wright, Nikki Burton, Tiffany Cantrell, Wesley Cox, Tanner McKenzie, Emily Nickell, Lauren Burton, William Holbrook, Megan Holloway, Chelsea Steele, Rickayla Ison, Emily Kelsey, and Danielle Nelson. Honor Roll: Joshua Ferguson, Amber Alfrey, Nathaniel Lumpkins, Vannie Peters, Kendra Conn, Melissa Lykins, Ryan Easterling, Michael Fyffe, Casey Jenkins, Audrianna LaNell, Tiffany Nicole Adkins, Kaelin Allen, Brittany Caskey, Caitlin Lumpkins, Andrea Nickell, Rebecca Ball, Mason, Elam, Cameron Adkins, Blake DeHaven, Brittany Fulkerson, Blake Gevedon, William Parker May II, Sasha Pack, Dustin Rowland, Casey Cantrell, McKenna Conley, Justin Conley, Zachary Howell, Terri Tipton, and Cassandra Lawson.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jan. 17, 2006
Dear Editor,
Here is a \$19.50 money order for another year. I enjoy reading the paper. Keep up the good work.
Thank you,
Clotine Cornett
381 Frog Hollow Rd.
Ezel, Ky. 41425

A Funny

Three fellas were sitting around trying to put a definition on the word "fame." One said, "Fame is being invited to the White House for a talk with the President."

The second fella said, "No. Fame is being invited to the White House for a talk with the President — and when the Hot Line interrupts the conversation, he doesn't answer it."

The third fella said, "You're both wrong. Fame is being invited to the White House for a talk with the President — and when the Hot Line rings, he does answer it, listens a moment, and then says, 'Here, it's for you!'"

Robert Orben



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe McClain

40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain, of West Liberty will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary this month. Wanda Lucy Kelly and Larry Joe McClain were united in marriage on January 26, 1966, at the Christian Church parsonage; then located at the corner of Ruth Avenue and College Street in West Liberty. The Rev. Joe Nevius officiated at the ceremony and family members were the attendants.

Mrs. McClain is the daughter of Iva Kelly and the late Felix Kelly of Martha, Ky. Mr. McClain is the son of the late Ora and Clarice McClain of West Liberty.

The wedding took place on a cold and icy January day. The beautiful white layered wedding

cake was prepared by the late Clarice McClain, mother of the groom, and Bernice Craft, aunt of the groom. The couple exchanged vows before friends and family members. They have resided in West Liberty all of their married life.

Larry and Lucy are the parents, of one child, Kelli McClain Grimes. They have a son-in-law, Rod Grimes, and two grandchildren, Madison Claire and Evan Cade Grimes. The family resides in Winchester, Ky.

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary, Mom and Dad. We hope you are blessed with many more years together!

We love you!
Rod, Kelli, Madison & Cade



Celebrating 90 years

Hazel Gullett opens one of the many gifts she received at her birthday party given at her son's home at Helechawa. Nearly forty relatives and friends attended this act of love given on her birthday January 18, 2006.

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Ross couple celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Griffiths Edward Ross, of Milford, Ohio, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 7. Shirley was born in Milford, Ohio, and Uriah was born on Griffiths Branch, in White Oak.

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CLUES ACROSS
1. Thor's resolve does not last long.
4. Small shark
8. An angry girl's name
9. Type of overcoat
10. Stutter makes me smart oddly enough
12. Nod, perhaps, in assent
13. Born in France
14. Distance between the Earth & the Moon
15. First note how the hod revolves
16. Legislature
18. Shies clear of unworthy women
20. Spew
22. Sleep lightly before quarter to twelve
23. State of sensitivity
24. Court call for Chris to turn out?

CLUES DOWN
1. Of all vessels, submarines are the main exception
2. Work as a surgeon
3. Unit of heat
4. Undo (Pref.)
5. Hand bomb to the mad grandee
6. Acquire
7. Inedible kernel which is popular at the races
11. Insect that is a household pest
14. Refuge
15. Fine weather? Only if rain is fine!
17. It's no surprise to find it's common
19. To move sideways
21. The boy above Al looks regal!

Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING											
January 27											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Jamie Foxx	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	News	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS	News	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Dancing-Stars	In Justice	20/20	News	News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Guns, Germs	Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Jamie Foxx	Dateline NBC	Book of Daniel	News	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos	★ Sphere (1998)			WGN News	Sex &	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Better	Bernie	Bernie	Trading Spouses	News	Friends	Sex &	
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS	News	News	Sports	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	★ Spider-Man (2002)			Back to the Future			
ENC 14	★★½ Guarding Tess (1994)				★ Scary Movie 3 (2003)	★ The Terminator (1984)				Levi-	
FAM 15	7th Heaven	Smallville			★½ From Justin to Kelly (2003)	Who?	Who?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	★★ Speak (2004)			★ Foxfire (1996)		Will	Will		
A&E 17	American Justice	Amer. Justice	Biography: Osama	Bio: Al Qaeda	Hand, Fate	Random 1					
SHOW 19	Twisted	★★ Sniper (1993)			Sleeper Cell	Masters of Horror	Masters of Horror				
DISN 20	Monsters, Inc.	Suite	Emperor	★★½ The Princess Diaries (2001)		Emperor New	Raven	Raven			
MAX 21	Major League	You Got Served		★ Torque (2004)		Alien vs. Predator	Hotel				
HBO 22	Ray	Inside the NFL		★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)		Deadwood	Dennis Miller				
AMC 24	Sharky's Mch.	Hustle		★½ The River Wild (1994)		Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives					
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	House					
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Pharaoh-Reven.	Lost Pharaoh	Nefertiti Resur.	Pharaoh-Reven.					
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Pacers		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Nuggets						
TNT 32	Charmed	Law & Order	★ The Patriot (2000)			Windtalkers					
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	John Doe	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis	Battlestar Gal	Stargate SG-1					

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SATURDAY EVENING											
January 28											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Law & Order	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	SNL	
CBS 4	News	Coll.-Pharmacy	Jeo-	Cold Case	NUMB3RS	48 Hours Mystery					
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment	★★ Road to Perdition (2002)				News	News	Alias	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find! Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature	Drm Machine	Austin City Limits				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra	Law & Order	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	SNL		
WGN 9	Arena Paintball	Home Videos	Bull-	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls	News	Awards					
FOX 11	Auto Preview	Better	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	News	Mad TV			
CBS 12	News	Coll.-Pharmacy	Auto	Cold Case	NUMB3RS	48 Hours Mystery	News	Sports			
TBS 13	★ Spider-Man (2002)	Cont'd	★½ The Truman Show (1998)	★ Bad Boys (1995)							
ENC 14	★★½ Red Dawn (1984)		My Baby's Daddy	★★½ Con Air (1997)		Mars					
FAM 15	★½ From Justin to Kelly (2003)		★ Saturday Night Fever (1977)	★ Staying Alive (1983)							
LIFE 16	Maid of Honor	★★ The Perfect Nanny (2000)	A Little Thing Called Murder	Simple Revenge							
A&E 17	Amer. Justice	Amer. Justice	American Justice	★ Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)							
SHOW 19	Teach-	★★½ The Curve (1998)	★★½ The Faculty (1998)	Masters of Horror	Masters of Horror						
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Suite	Go Figure (2005)	Phil	Life	Suite	Raven			
MAX 21	★★½ The Hard Way (1991)		★★½ The Rookie (1990)	★★½ The Jacket (2005)	Hotel						
HBO 22	★½ Wing Commander (1999)		★ Elektra (2005)	Boxing: Thomas Damgaard vs. Arturo Gatti							
AMC 24	The River Wild		★ White Men Can't Jump (1992)	Hustle	The Ref						
USA 25	Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order						
DSC 26	Engineering	China Marvels	China Marvels	China's Mega-Dam							
ESPN 27	College Football	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke	Winter X-Games		SportsCenter						
TNT 32	★ The Patriot (2000)	Cont'd	★½ Forrest Gump (1994)		Good Morning						
SCI 33	Flying Virus	Locusts: The 8th Plague (2005)	Swarmed (2005)		Threshold						

TUESDAY EVENING											
January 31											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Fear Factor	State of the Union	News	News	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS	State of the Union	News	News	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Jim	Rodney	State of the Union	News	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	College Financ.	State of the Union	DTV	Assem-	News			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Fear Factor	State of the Union	News	News	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos	Da Vinci's Inquest	Da Vinci's Inquest	WGN News	Sex &	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol	State of the Union	News	News	Friends		
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS	State of the Union	News	News	News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Thomas Crown
ENC 14	Angels in the Outfield		★ White Chicks (2004)	★½ Leviathan (1989)	Cold						
FAM 15	7th Heaven	Smallville	★½ Home Alone 4 (2002)	Who?	Who?	The 700 Club					
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Total Stranger (1998)	When Strangers Appear (2001)	Will	Will					
A&E 17	Amer. Justice	Cold Case Files	Flight 11	Dog	Dog	Flight 93 (2006)					
SHOW 19	Mer-	★½ Twisted (2004)	★ The Gingerbread Man (1998)	Sleeper Cell	The L Word						
DISN 20	Sister	Phil	Suite	Raven	The Proud Family (2005)	Dragon	Sister	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	Outland	★½ 50 First Dates (2004)	★½ Secret Window (2004)	★½ Catwoman (2004)	Thrills						
HBO 22	Lorenzo's Oil	Real Sports	★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)	★ Being Julia (2004)							
AMC 24	★ The Blues Brothers (1980)	★ White Men Can't Jump (1992)	Chain Reaction								
USA 25	Empire	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Submerged (2005)	Law Order: CI						
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs	MythBusters	Into the Firestorm	MythBusters					
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Winter X-Games		SportsCenter						
TNT 32	Charmed	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer	Cold Case					
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	★ Interceptor Force (1999)	★ Interceptor Force II (2002)	They Live							

SUNDAY EVENING											
January 29											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI	Crossing Jordan	News	Enter-			
CBS 4	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case	The Water Is Wide (2006)	News	Dan			
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos	Makeover: Home	Housewives	Grey's Anatomy	News	Seinfeld			
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	M. Theatre	Six Wives-Hnry	America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI	Crossing Jordan	News	CSI			
WGN 9	Home Videos	Maximum Exp.	24		24		News	Replay	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Jack	Better	Malcolm	King-Hill	Simp-	War	Family	Amer	Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case	The Water Is Wide (2006)	News	T. Smith			
TBS 13	★★½ The Truman Show (1998)				Screen Actors Guild Awards	O Brother, Where Art Thou?					
ENC 14	★★½ Hidalgo (2004)	Cont'd	★★½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)	GlJane							
FAM 15	700 Club Special Programming		700 Club Special Programming								
LIFE 16	Down-Baby	A Little Thing Called Murder	Strong Medicine	Missing	7 Day Switch						
A&E 17	Flip This House	24	24	The Anatomy of September 11th	CSI: Miami						
SHOW 19	Ghost-	SHO Me	★½ Marci X (2003)	★ Soul Plane (2004)	The L Word	The L Word					
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Raven	★★★★ Toy Story (1995)	Whis-	Phil	Life	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	Blacktop (2000)		★★½ The Hunt for Red October (1990)	Seed of Chucky	Mobs-						
HBO 22	Addams Family	★ The Grudge (2004)	The Sopranos	Deadwood	Miss Con. 2						
AMC 24	★ The Ref (1994)	★½ Born on the Fourth of July (1989)	Color of Money								
USA 25	Belly of Beast	★ Half Past Dead (2002)	Submerged (2005)	Law & Order							
DSC 26	China Marvels	China's Mega-Dam	First Emperor								
ESPN 27	Sports-	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Pistons	Winter X-Games		SportsCenter						
TNT 32	★★½ Forrest Gump (1994)	Screen Actors Guild Awards	Screen Actors Guild Awards								
SCI 33	Pumpkinhd 2	★ The Forsaken (2001)	★★½ The Ninth Gate (1999)	Surface							

WEDNESDAY EVENING												February 1	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	E-Ring		Biggest Loser		Law & Order	News	News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball: Ky. at Miss. St.				CSI: NY	News	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		Invasion	News	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Jubilee			African American Lives			Assem-	News		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	E-Ring		Biggest Loser		Law & Order	News	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home	Home	WGN News	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol		Bones		News	Friends	Sex &		
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ENC 14	★★ Blank Check (1994)				Confessions			★★ The Butterfly Effect (2004)			Cape-		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ Troop Beverly Hills (1989)			Who?	Who?	The 700 Club			
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HBO 22	★★ Chasing Liberty (2004)				Lackawanna Blues			Harris	Inside the NFL		The Sopranos		
AMC 24	★★ Chain Reaction (1996)				Cont'd		★★½ A View to a Kill (1985)			On Her Majesty's Service			
USA 25	Black Dog		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
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ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball			College Basketball			SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		★★½: Passenger 57 (1992)		Turbul-		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★½ Primal Force (1999)				Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy				Alien Cargo		

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr, pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah., KY, Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355, Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Effye, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. George M. Bellamy, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Paul Roemer, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3359.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. George Oney, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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Support for organ donation pgm. continues in Morgan

Showing support for organ donation by donating a dollar when renewing a Kentucky drivers license has declined since July when the fee for new and renewed licenses was increased to \$20.00. But drivers in Morgan County showed their continued support of the organ donation program by being "above average" in donating an extra dollar to the Kentucky Circuit Clerks Trust For Life when renewing their licenses in 2005.

According to the Trust For Life, Morgan Circuit Court Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office collected the donated \$1 from 64.8% of those obtaining their drivers license last year. The average number of drivers who donated \$1 when they got their new or renewed license in Kentucky's 120 counties was 39%.

"Even with the state average being dramatically decreased, Morgan County should be proud and pleased with their above average participation in this very important effort," said Trust Executive Director Berkeley Scott, "and Donna Pelfrey and her staff should be congratulated on their support."

The Trust For Life was created by the Kentucky Circuit Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect the \$1 at drivers license counters to fund a year-round education and promotion effort to encourage all Kentuckians to be organ and tissue donors so that others might live.

The Trust, along with other groups involved with organ donation and transplantation, is supporting the passage of House Bill 57 currently before the legislature that would create a Kentucky registry of willing organ donors. Currently more than 700

Kentuckians are on waiting lists for lifesaving organ transplants and many more need life-enhancing procedures requiring donated tissues like corneas, heart valves and veins. Many of these patients will die waiting.

On the back of each Kentucky drivers license is a place where drivers can sign to indicate their willingness to be organ and tissue donors. Licenses may be signed at the clerks' offices or later at home. Bright yellow "donor dots" are also available to be placed on the front of the license. The clerks and the Trust encourage everyone to tell their families of their decision.

For more information about the Trust and its organ donor awareness program, call toll-free (866) 945-5433 or visit the web site at www.trustforlife.org.

Grand Ole Opry tours announced

Two more exciting weekend excursion to the colorful Grand Ole Opry and Nashville have been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours for the weekends of April 1 and 2 and 8 and 9. The 56-passenger bus will leave from Campton on Saturday morning, April 1, and Saturday, April 8, and will return on Sunday afternoon.

The tour will include transportation, lodging, tickets to the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, and more. For details and a 2996 schedule of many additional low-cost, but fun packed vacation adventures, contact Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campton, Ky. 41301. Phone 606-668-6650, fax 606-668-3991.

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Your Social Security

Questions And Answers

By Bernard O'Nan

Question: I get Social Security disability benefits due to a severe stroke five years ago that left me partially paralyzed. I just found out Social Security is going to review my case. Why?

Answer: Everyone who receives disability benefits must have their medical conditions reviewed from time to time. Your disability benefits will continue, unless there is strong evidence that your condition has improved and you are able to return to work. You can learn more about the disability process by referring to the online publication entitled *How We Decide If You Are Still Disabled*. It can be found at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10053.html. Or you can request a copy by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778).

Question: My husband and I have four children and we have life insurance policies. But I have been encouraging him to also get a private disability insurance policy, too. He says that any private disability insurance would just reduce the amount of the Social Security disability benefits he would be entitled to. Is this true?

Answer: No. A worker's eligibility for Social Security disability benefits is not affected by any private insurance he or she may have. But you and your husband should know that worker's compensation and certain other public disability payment may affect any Social Security benefit payments. You can learn more about the disability program by referring to the online publication entitled Disability Benefits. It can be found at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.htm. Or you can request a copy by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778).

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

Please God, I'm Only 17

Evelyn Cato

Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here, I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category called "Traffic Fatalities".

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of mom. "Special Favor", I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang I threw my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning. I ran to the parking lot excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. FREE

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off, going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The first thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew every where. My body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard my scream.

Suddenly I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass was sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up[and have a wonderful life. I haven't yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at mom's eyes when she faced me, the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, yes he is my son.

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket, as they passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of

my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please somebody wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like zombies, they move like robots, in a daze. Everybody, no one can believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world, all I want is one more change. PLEASE GOD I'M ONLY 17!

I'm sending this poem, so some young driver somewhere will read this and stop and think before he or she is too late. Please slow down and wear your seat belt!!!

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30 years after Carter’s energy initiative, Americans are still faced with shortages

By Chad Osborne
In 1977, President Jimmy Carter outlined an aggressive energy plan that called for better environmental protection, conservation and the development of alternative fuel sources that could be relied upon into the next century.

At the time of his proposed plan, Carter was concerned that the United States would soon face serious energy shortages, saying that three-quarters of the oil and natural gas we consumed for energy was running dangerously thin. He claimed the decisions Americans made then about energy would serve as a character test and called those difficult decisions the “moral equivalent to war.”

Now, nearly 30 years later, Americans still have concerns about energy. Much of those concerns have developed through a

very real war in Iraq, political unrest in Venezuela and the surge of hurricanes that pummeled the Gulf Coast.

The world’s turmoil, many claim, is largely responsible for the rising cost in crude oil, which rose sharply to \$70 a barrel in August, greatly increasing the expense of filling gas tanks and heating houses. Cheap oil prices in the past have somewhat undercut the development of other fuels, but recent cost trends have reignited interest in alternative fuels.

So, naturally, with the price of gasoline at the pump reaching the \$5-a-gallon mark in some regions, there is increasing interest in development of alternative fuels.

“There has always been an interest in alternative fuels among environmentalists and other grassroots groups,” said Radford University chemistry professor Francis Webster. “But now, with the price of gasoline so high, everybody is interested. Every day you see an article in a newspaper or magazine about developing alternative fuel sources.”

This increased interest is bringing to the forefront more information about alternative fuels, some of which now work and some of which are in the works.

One of those alternatives fuels being praised is biodiesel, a fuel source Webster and his students have been working on for nearly two years. The interest has been so high, Webster and a handful of RU students have built a biodiesel reactor in the professor’s basement at his house and use the fuel they create to power a 1970’s model Mercedes.

Webster recycles waste cooking oil donated by a local Sonic restaurant, whose owner has taken a deep interest in the

project. The Mercedes was donated to the RU chemistry department by engaged parents of an RU student.

“It’s unbelievable how many people have taken an interest in what we’re doing,” Webster said. “It used to be a few people were interested. Now, it’s teachers and parents and friends and neighbors. People are always asking about our project and about these fuels.”

At the moment, biodiesel is the alternative fuel getting most of the attention. President George W. Bush recently touted biodiesel as one of the nation’s top alternative fuel sources. Even country music star Willie Nelson is on the act, burning biodiesel in his cars and tour bus. Nelson also has partnered with a group to form a company that markets a biodiesel blend, called BioWillie, at truck stops.

Perhaps the popularity of biodiesel comes partly because it’s relatively simple to produce. Many plants produce burnable oils, and in the U.S. soybeans are the most common source for biodiesel, while rapeseed is the popular choice in England. This also creates an upside for farmers who could reap the benefits of increased demand for their crops.

However, as popular as the clean-burning fuel has become, skeptics say that while it can help, it is not enough to meet American’s fuel needs.

Other alternative fuels include ethanol, solar and wind power and hydrogen.

Hydrogen has become a hit with environmentalists because it promises to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while increasing energy efficiency. When used in a fuel cell, hydrogen can power a car without using gasoline while emitting pure water into the air instead of gas fumes. However, cost for research and development into perfecting hydrogen as a fuel for automobiles could be extremely expensive.

Despite the costs for development, Webster said he believes hydrogen has a strong future in becoming a fuel source Americans turn to for their ever increasing energy needs.

“I think fuel cells and hydrogen will eventually win in the end,” Webster said. “But it must become cost effective to enter the mainstream. I do hope that in the future we take a broad approach to energy and not just toward one fuel source.”

So, how will these alternatives to gasoline and diesel change the lives of fuel hungry Americans? More than likely, Webster says, life-styles won’t change much at all. “What people hope for is to develop technology that does not change our lives – a change so seamless you don’t even notice.”

Candidates ...

(Continued From Page One)

Keeton, all Democrats.

Jailer — Darrell Patrick, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Phillip “Hoggie” McGuire, Sammy Cantrell, Raymond Vancleave, all Democrats; Rick Barker, Republican.

County Surveyor — Joseph B. Curd, Jr., incumbent, Democrat.

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Constable Dist. 4 — Jarred Reed Murphy, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 5 — Leroy Phipps, Larry Adams, both Democrats.

Commonwealth’s Attorney, 37th Judicial District — David D. Flatt, incumbent, Democrat of Sandy Hook.

Candidates who have filed for non-partisan judicial races are:

Circuit Judge — Michael B. Fox, Olive Hill.

District Judge — Rupert Wilson, Grayson; Kimberly Ison Gevedon, incumbent, West Liberty.

7th District Court of Appeals — Janet L. Stumbo, Van Lear; Sara Combs, Stanton; David A. Barber, Prestonsburg.

cannot afford an attorney to make sure their loved ones are taken care of,” KDVA Commissioner Les Beavers said.

Wills for Heroes will take place on two Saturdays – Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 – from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fayette District Court Complex at 150 N. Limestone in Lexington. The specific times set aside for veterans are 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4.

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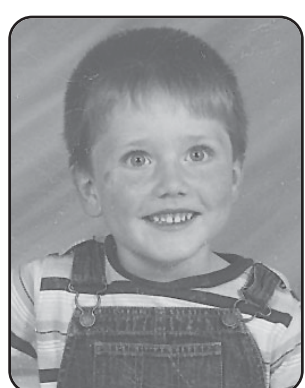
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Wills For Heroes program set for Jan. 28 - Feb. 4

Kentucky’s military veterans can get basic wills drafted at no charge in Lexington Jan. 28 and Feb. 4.

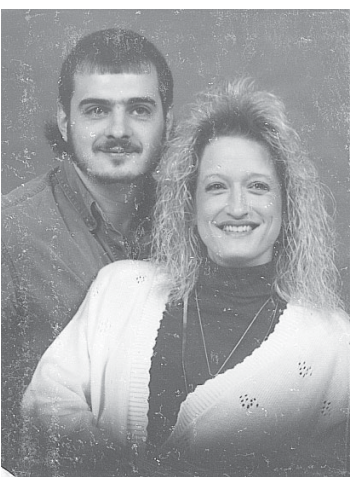
The Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Section is sponsoring this program to provide basic wills for veterans, firefighters and police officers. Staff from KDVA will be present to assist in this project. One attorney and one field benefits representative will help answer any questions from veterans who take advantage of this program.

“This is a great opportunity for veterans who may have been putting off making a will, or who



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VanCleave Announces Candidacy For Magistrate



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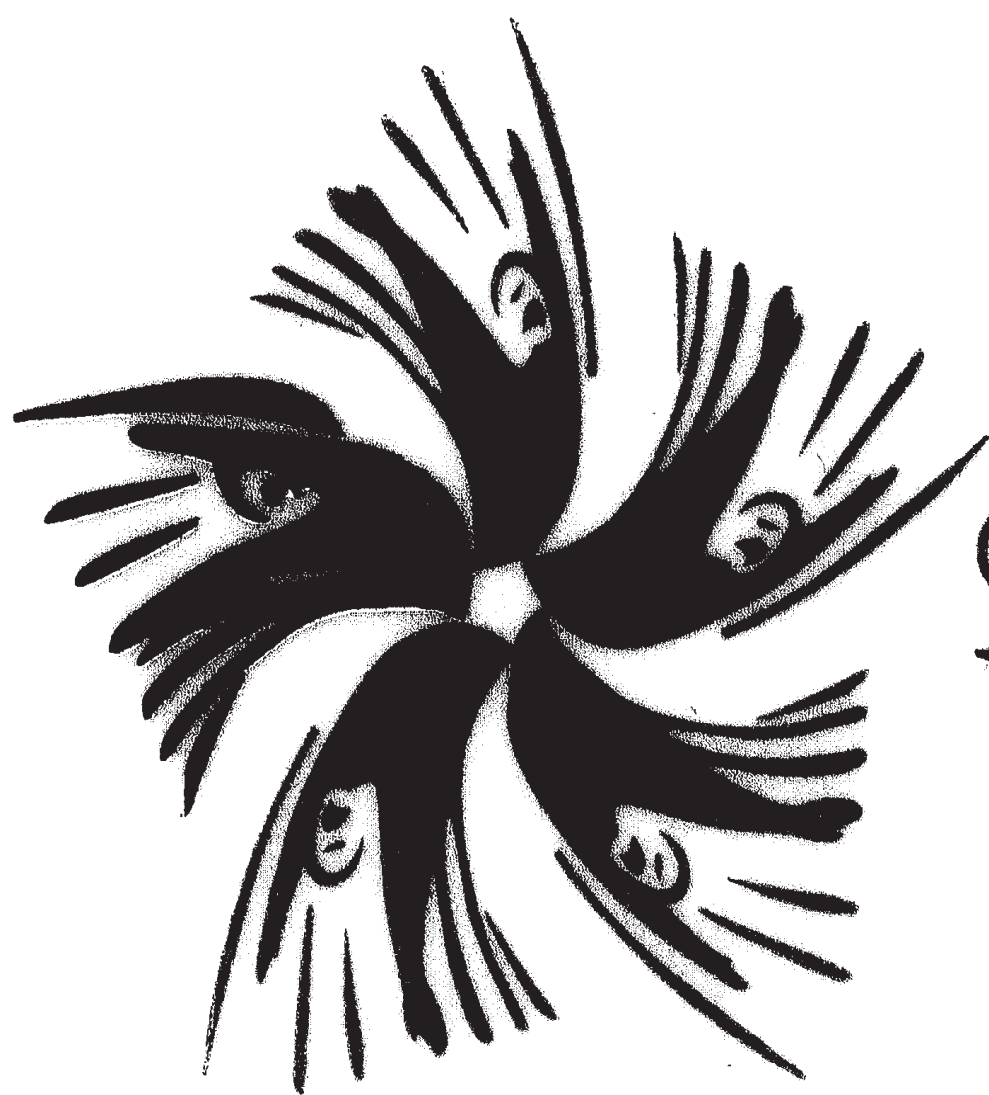
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\$950 million in Tobacco Transition pgm. payments

Lump sum sales of remaining payments begin January 23

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced today that USDA will begin issuing more than \$950 million in Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) payments to quota holders and producers. Also, quota holders and producers can enter into successor-in-interest contracts beginning Jan. 23, 2006, for subsequent payments which would enable them to receive

lump-sum payments from private entities by selling the remaining eight TTPP payments.

"Approximately \$1.9 billion in payments will have been paid to tobacco quota holders and producers when this second round of payments ends," said Johanns. "These funds are helping tobacco farmers transition to the free market and mark the end of the federal tobacco marketing program."

The TTPP marks the end of the federal tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs in place since the Great

Depression. The Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act, signed into law by President Bush in October 2004, established the TTPP.

The TTPP is funded by assessments on tobacco product importers and manufacturers. The TTPP, begun in 2005, ends in 2014, and provides 10 equal annual payments to quota holders and producers. The payments, made every year on or about January 15, are approximately \$950 million. CCC issued the first annual installment in 2005.

USDA does not make lump sum TTPP payments to quota holders and producers. However, quota holders and producers can receive lump sum payments by selling their interest to a third

party through "successor-in-interest" contracts. In 2005, third parties bought more than 89,000 TTPP contracts worth approximately \$1.5 billion. A complete list of eligible successors-in-interest is available online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco/assessments/facts/Lumpsumproviders.pdf>.

For more information on the TTPP, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco/Default.htm> on the USDA Farm Service Agency's Web site, or call the National Tobacco Processing Center at 1-800-673-2331.

Words of Wisdom

A little impatience spoils great plans.
Chinese Proverb

Notice of Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed purchase of a new Fire Truck for the West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic impact, environmental impact, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other pertinent issues.

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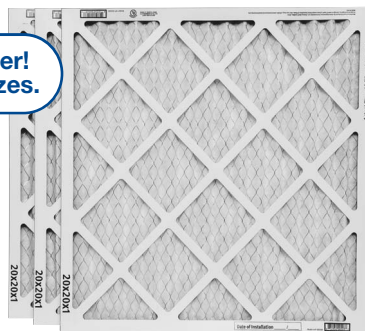
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Free Computer Classes

Feb. 15 — 2:00-3:00 p.m.: Basic Computer and Internet
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The Library would like to thank Chris Caskey and Ranger Lacy for donating their time to teach these classes each month. We've had great participation and really good feedback from participants.

Family Foundation supports 'Bullying Bill' amendment

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Family Foundation of Kentucky supports House Floor Amendment 2 (HFA 2), introduced by Rep. Mike Harmon (R-Danville), to House Bill 270 CS, also known as the "Bullying Bill."

"This amendment offers important religious protections for students," said Martin Cothran, The Family Foundation's senior policy analyst.

The amendment states simply: "No policy, procedure, strategy, or code under provisions of this section and Section 1 of this Act shall in any way require, teach, or instruct either staff or students in a manner that would otherwise conflict with their personal religious beliefs."

The Bullying Bill has received widespread support from groups across the political spectrum, and Cothran said he saw no reason why the amendment should be any less popular with those concerned about the well-being of students. "We believe everyone should be able to support this amendment, and we fully expect that the same groups concerned about the bullying bill will be supportive of this fundamental protection for students."

"This amendment is just a common sense extension of the protections already in HB 270," said Cothran. "We are against bullying, and we are also against the violation of the religious rights of students."

Rep. Harmon also filed House Floor Amendment 1 (HFA 1), which amends the original version of the bill. The two amendments are identical, and The Family Foundation supports both. The committee substitute, however, contains some changes made at the behest of The Family Foundation, and was passed with The Family Foundation's support by the House Education Committee on Wednesday.

The Family Foundation is a nonprofit public policy organization that works on behalf of the family and values that make families strong.

Morgan Co. Extension Homemakers events

"Lighten Up, Life's Not That Serious" leader training will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Morgan County extension office.

The Old School House Antiques Trip to Farmers, Ky. will be Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those planning to attend should meet at the extension office at 8:30 a.m.

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Bath tub – 36 gallons
Toilet flushing – 5-7 gallons
Outdoor watering – 5-10 gallons (per minute)
Check your meter to see whether you have leaks. If the dark triangle is moving and you are not using water anywhere, then you could have a leak. Water leaks are costly. A typical toilet can leak around two gallons per minute. If you have questions about your water usage, please contact the Morgan County Water District at 743-1204.

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Ambulance Service Board to meet Feb. 6

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting will be held Feb. 6 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ambulance Service Building on Dogwood Lane in West Liberty. All meetings are open to the public.
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FUN LINES

"I've had a wonderful evening," said Groucho Marx to his hostess as he was leaving a dull Hollywood party, "but this wasn't it."

Breathitt raid nets \$132,000 worth of Oxycontin pills

JACKSON — Operation UNITE detectives fired shots at a suspected drug dealer in the Barwick community in southern Breathitt County Jan. 19 after he allegedly tried to run down the officers with his truck.

The officers were not injured, but Eddie Arnold Baker, 53, of Barwick drove away and escaped on foot, according to a release from Operation UNITE. Baker's truck was struck several times with bullets.

Officers, who had gone to serve search warrants on Baker and his son on Strong's Branch, confiscated 1,621 Oxycontin pills valued at \$132,000 and about \$7,000 in cash from Baker's home and truck. According to the news release, officers had witnessed Baker making a drug deal from his pickup.

Air and ground searches over the weekend failed to locate Baker, but police found three stolen all-terrain vehicles on his property. A spokesman for UNITE said Baker is to be considered extremely dangerous.

Baker's son, Eddie Arnold Baker, Jr., 31, was arrested on one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Also arrested in connection with the case was Jeffrey Miller, 29, of Jackson who was charged with one count of tampering with physical evidence.

Cornerstone Ministries

By Michael Adkins
michaeladkins41472@yahoo.com

There are some people who will never understand the mystery of the Godhead. The Bible says that the mystery of the Deity is hidden from some people. Read Luke 10:21-22. However, the mystery of the Godhead can be understood. Read Romans 1:20; Colossians 2:9; 1 Timothy 3:16.

The Bible says that all of the Godhead is revealed in one person. Read 2 Corinthians 4:4; Colossians 1:19; 2:9; Hebrews 1:3.

You must desire to know Jesus more than anyone else and then He will reveal the mystery unto you. You must "hunger and thirst after righteousness"—Matthew 5:6.

Only My Opinion!

By Richard Stamper

If our Government wrote out the instructions on how to drive a nail into a 2x4, no one could ever build a house! The instruction book would be 978 pages and the wording so complex that even an expert carpenter would get confused and quit. And you would have to go to two different books just to find out what a hammer and a nail are. So we'd all just live in caves.

Now our Government has rewritten the rules for Medicare and Medicaid. Supposedly to help our Senior Citizens afford their life-saving medicine. The wording and language are so complex and written in such legal terms that no one knows what is going on. Not the people or the pharmacies. Even the insurance companies are confused as to what is covered and what not is covered.

Some drug stores are even giving what they call "emergency drugs" to their elderly customers. These customers can't find out if they are covered and these drug stores can't find out if they will ever be paid for these "emergency drugs."

In my opinion, Medicaid Parts A, B, and C all will wind up to be Part X, being unknown simply because our Government can't write instructions in simple English.

These new programs were supposed to help our Seniors. Please, Mr. Politician, I've been helped about as much as I can stand.

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Trivia Tidbit

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COURIER SPORTS

Eagle's 21 points lead Lady Cougars over Lawrence

Dulen adds 9 points, 11 rebounds in nail-biter 51-48 victory at home

By David Patrick

Leslie Eagle scored 21 points and Jacey Curd added 10 as the Lady Cougars held on to beat Lawrence County at Veterans Memorial Gym, 51-48.

Morgan led 12-11 after one quarter and extended its advantage to four points by intermission. Donna Robinson's team continued to hold the lead after three quarters as well, 38-32.

The Lady Bulldogs fought back to take a brief lead in the fourth period before Morgan went back in front. Despite being outscored 16-13 in the game's final eight minutes, Donna Robinson's team held on for the

well-deserved home court win. For the game, Morgan hit 21 of 54 (39%) field goal attempts, while Lawrence tallied 20 of 55 (36%). But it was the Lady Cougars free-throw shooting that nearly cost them the game – hitting only 8 of 24 (33%) attempts.

Allyssa Dulen scored nine points for Morgan, while pulling down a game-high 11 rebounds. Hannah Fugate finished with six points, with Kayla Kelly and Megan Howard scoring two points apiece. Deanna Williams scored one point.

The Lady Cougars also picked up 11 steals, with Jacey Curd and Kayla Kelly leading the way with four apiece.

Brittani Chaffins led Lawrence with 15 points. Bree Frazier finished with 10.

Lions upset Cougars in barnburner

Elliott Co. survives at buzzer as Haney's 3-pointer kicks away

By David Patrick

Elliott County's Ronald Weddington scored 16 points, but it was Nathan Lewis and Tyler Maynard who accounted for the team's final seven as the Lions upset Morgan County at Veterans Memorial Gym 67-65 Tuesday.

The Cougars gained their last lead with 3:40 remaining in the game when Derrick Young's steal led to a Nathaniel Peyton layup in transition for a 59-58 Morgan advantage. But Ferguson put the Lions back in front to stay on a jumper and then a driving bank shot in traffic to make it a three-point Elliott lead. A pair of free-throws by Maynard made it 67-63 with only 14 seconds remaining. After Katlin Haney trimmed the deficit to two points with a pair of free-throws of his own, the Cougars got the ball back after Elliott missed on the front end of a one-and-one. But Haney's three point attempt from the top of the key kicked off the back of the rim as the Lions handed Morgan its first regional loss of the season.

The game was close throughout with Elliott serving notice early that it wouldn't be intimidated by the region's top ranked team. Johnathon Ferguson's basket and foul gave the Lions and 8-4 lead just over three minutes into the game. The Cougars would then go up 10-8 on Nathaniel Peyton's three-point basket. Blake McCowan's bucket in the paint gave Morgan a 19-17 lead after one quarter.

Matthew Perry's team gained its largest lead, 28-24, when Peyton buried another three-pointer off the right wing at the 5:00 mark of the second period. But Elliott closed the first half on a 13-7 run, led by two baskets by Ron Weddington and one each by brothers, Ethan and Evan Faulkner, to take a 37-35 lead at intermission.

The Lions would extend their lead to six when Evan Faulkner

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Cougars' team effort trumps Boyd County's one-man show

Owens gets 35 points, but Peyton, Morgan gain the victory

By David Patrick

Antonio Owens can do just about anything he wants on the basketball court. But try as he may, he couldn't quite beat Morgan County. Owens was turned away twice in an effort to tie the game in the final 15 seconds of regulation as the Cougars survived a tough test from Boyd County, 66-64.

With his team slicing a nine-point deficit to just two in a mere two minutes, Owens brought the ball up the floor with a chance to send the game to overtime. But the Lion guard saw his shot blocked out of bounds by the duo of Wes Montgomery and Katlin Haney with just four seconds on the clock. Then on the ensuing inbounds, Owens let the pass slip through his hands and into backcourt as Boyd was forced to settle with an off-balance desperation heave that missed the mark as time expired.

The game featured arguably three of the region's top 10 players in Owens, along with the Cougars' Blake McCowan and Nathaniel Peyton. And it was Peyton who would offset some early scoring by Owens with some offensive fireworks of his own. Peyton buried two three-pointers from the top of the key in the game's initial four minutes to give his team an 8-4 lead. However, Owens and the Lions would close the period on a 10-2 run to take a 14-10 lead after eight minutes of action.

But Matthew Perry's team proceeded to shoot the lights out in the second period. After Devan Adkins trimmed the lead to one with a three-pointer, Katlin Haney gave the Cougars the lead with a bank shot in the paint. From there, Morgan blitzed Boyd with a 20-8 run over the remainder of the half to take control. After Derrick Young and Devan Adkins hit back-to-back three-pointers to put their team up seven, Nathaniel Peyton's steal and layup made it a nine-point bulge. Blake McCowan followed that with a steal and a perfect behind-the-back bounce pass to Nathaniel Peyton for a layup and Morgan's first double-figure lead of the game. Peyton would then drain a three-point shot just over a minute later for a 30-17 lead. A Derrick Young three-pointer off an out-of-bounds play from deep in the left corner kept the Cougar lead at 13 at intermission.

Morgan extended the lead to 14 in the third quarter when Nathaniel Peyton knocked down yet another three. The Cougars would close the period with a 49-37 advantage.

But Boyd County refused to go quietly. Two free-throws by Brennan Sargent cut the deficit to just three with 5:30 remaining.



Photo By Kent Nickell

Boyd County ace Antonio Owens (23) goes one-on-one against the Cougars' Derrick Young.

Then less than two minutes later, Brennan took a pass from Antonio Owens and promptly tied the game at 53 with a left-handed layup. But the Cougars cut loose with a 9-0 run of their own, capped by Nathaniel Peyton's fifth three-pointer of the game for a seemingly insurmountable 62-53 lead with only 2:20 remaining.

However, Owens and the Lions made one final push. Phil Pratt's team scored six points in just over 30 seconds, capped by an old fashion three-point play by Owens to get Boyd back within three. After two free-throws by Morgan's Wes Montgomery, Owens knocked down his third three-pointer of the contest from deep off the left wing to pull his team within two with 59 seconds remaining. But that would prove to be the extent of the damage. Cougar Coach Matthew Perry

saw his defense rise to the challenge as time ran down. Owens was unable to get another good look at the basket, thanks to some harassing Cougar defense as Boyd was handed its first regional loss of the season.

Although Owens accounted for 35 points, he hit only 11 of his 35 field goal attempts. Owens did manage to shoot well from the charity stripe, connecting on all 10 attempts as Boyd hit 21 of 26 (80%) overall. Morgan County shot only 12 free throws, hitting nine (75%).

The Cougars were led by the 25 points of Nathaniel Peyton, including a season-high five three-point baskets. Katlin Haney posted a double double, finishing with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Blake McCowan hit only one field goal, but pulled down 10 boards.

Cougar defense locks out East Carter, 59-48

Near-perfect shooting by Blake McCowan paces Cougar offense

By David Patrick

Blake McCowan hit eight field goal attempts on his way to a team-high 19 points as Morgan County easily turned away district foe East Carter in Grayson, 59-48, last Friday.

McCowan's jumper in the paint gave the Cougars a quick 2-0 lead just 20 seconds into the game and Matthew Perry's team would never look back. McCowan then handed out one of his six assists, finding Katlin Haney open underneath for a 9-5 lead. Morgan held a 9-7 advantage after one quarter.

Back-to-back Wes Williams buckets to open up the second period pushed the Cougar lead to five. Then after a Derrick Young

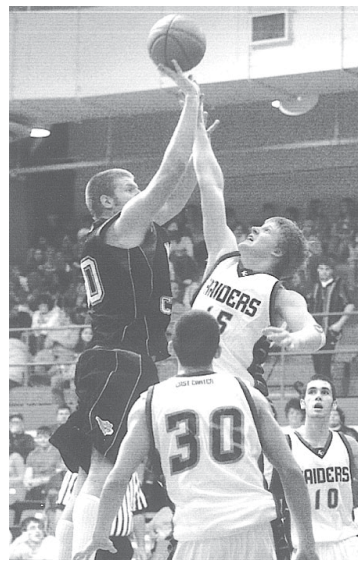


Photo By Kent Nickell

Blake McCowan goes high to block a shot against East Carter. McCowan scored a team-high 19 points against East Carter.

three-pointer made it a seven point lead, Blake McCowan scored, while drawing a foul to push the lead to 10 at intermission.

As the second half began, the Cougars would soon put the game out of reach. Katlin Haney drew a double-team then hit Derrick Young for a three-pointer deep off the left wing as Morgan Went up 13. Another Young three-point shot less than a minute later gave the Cougars a 14-point cushion. Blake McCowan would then close the quarter with a rebound basket and a layup in transition to hold the lead at 14.

The final period saw the Cougars grab their largest lead of 17 points when Katlin Haney fired a length of the court pass to Nathaniel Peyton for an easy transition layup. Two late Raider three-pointers inside the game's final minute helped trim the final margin to 11 points.

Morgan limited East Carter to 16 of 40 (40%) from the field, while forcing Brandon Baker's team into 13 turnovers. The Cougars on the other hand, hit a blistering 55% from the field, connecting on 21 of 38 attempts.

Derrick Young and Nathaniel Peyton scored 11 each for Morgan, while Katlin Haney and Wes Williams added seven and five points, respectively. Devan Adkins finished with four points along with five rebounds. Wes Montgomery and Matt Harris accounted for one point apiece.

From the free-throw line, Morgan shot a respectable 70%, hitting on 14 of 20 attempts. The Cougars also got the best of East on the boards, holding a 30-18 rebounding advantage.

Raider guard Van-Allen Burge led all scorers with 20 points.

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